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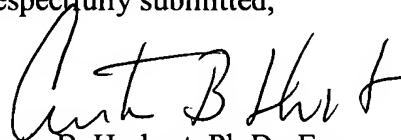
Claims 2-11 are pending.

As per the Office Action, the claims are understood to be allowable upon submission of the indicated Terminal Disclaimers. Accordingly, to advance prosecution, Terminal Disclaimers are presented with respect to U.S. Patent Nos. 6,689,148 and 6,379,373.

In view of the foregoing, it is submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration and prompt allowance of the application are respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned if the Examiner believes it would be useful to advance prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,

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